

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, James L. Grady of Florissant, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 18, 2004; and

Whereas, James, a member of Boy Scout Troop 950, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building two coat racks for Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, James mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-six merit badges, the God and Church award, and the God and Family award; and

Whereas, James demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Troop Senior Patrol Leader and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, the son of Jeffrie and Debra Grady, James developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by James will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to James Grady for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him only the best for his plans to major in computer science at Washington University in St. Louis; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout James L. Grady.

Offered by _____
Representative Bruce Darrough
District No. 75

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker